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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: PAPER MILLS IN PHILLIPINES

REF : (A) MANILA 3083 (B) STATE 41765 (C) CALCUTTA 293

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF. C, WE RECENTLY MET WITH MR. ADITYA VIKRAM BIRLA AT INDUSTRY HOUSE, 159 CHURCHGATE RECLAMATION, BOMBAY 400 020. BESIDES CONFIRMING THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN REF A, PARAGRAPH 1, MR. BIRLA MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

2. MR. BIRLA MET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES MARCOS FERDINAND THREE WEEKS AGO IN MANILA. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE WRITING PAPER AND PRINTING PAPER PROJECT IN BUTUAN CITY WOULD BE APPROVED BY THE PHILIPPINES BOARD OF INVESTMENTS. HOWEVER HE DOES NOT EXPECT THIS CLEARANCE BEFORE THE APRIL ELECTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

3. THE BIRLA GROUP IS SEEKING INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS \$68 MILLION PROJECT AND HAVE RECENTLY SUBMITTED THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION TO
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IFC. ACCORDING TO MR. BIRLA A LARGE COMPONENT OF THE PAPER PROJECT WILL NEED IMPORTED EQUIPMENT AND HIS PREFERENCE IS FOR THE USE OF U.S. MACHINERY. (ADITYA BIRLA IS A MIT GRADUATE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING).

4. FIRMS INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT ARE ASKED TO WRITE EITHER TO MR. BIRLA AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE OR TO

HIS DEPUTY MR. M.C. BAGRODIA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT THE SAME
ADDRESS.
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